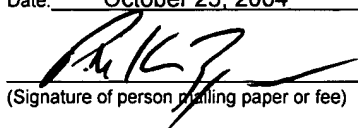




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to file the Brief on Appeal on Behalf of Appellant (in triplicate) in response to the Office Action mailed 20 May 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Brief on Appeal on Behalf of Appellant (in triplicate) filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.


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